

IBRAHIM et al  
Appl. No. 10/049,379  
February 5, 2004

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claim 3 has been amended to correct a typographical error to note that the solvent comprises water, as supported by the specification, for example, on page 5, at lines 4-5.

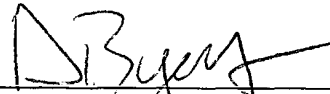
Favorable consideration of the subject application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-11 and 15-17 are pending in this application.

If the examiner has any questions concerning this case, the undersigned may be contacted at 703-816-4009.

Respectfully submitted,

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